# YHC Transition Update | June 26, 2015

# To Interact with YHC

Effective May 26, 2015: King County Committee to End Homelessness is the administrator of Youth Housing Connection.

As identified below, all questions related to YHC assessments, referrals, and the transition will be directed to the same contact information.

For information about YHC Assessments and Referrals, including assessment schedule and to update an existing assessment: 206-328-5796 or yhc@cehkc.org

Contact for Housing Providers
and Assessors
Samantha Wiese,
King County Committee to
End Homelessness
Phone: 206-263-1630
yhc@cehkc.org
Fax: 206-205-6565

Questions about the Transition? Please reach out to the Committee to End Homelessness:
Samantha Wiese, YHC Lead 206-263-1630 or yhc@cehkc.org

Questions about
Database Access (For
Assessors and Site Leads)
Catholic Community
Services,
206-328-5920, or
EnginuityHelpdesk@
ccsww.org

### Community Based Organizations began administering YHC Assessments as of April 20, 2015.

• The new YHC website, <u>www.youthhousingconnection.org</u> will continue to be updated with the most current assessment schedule.

\*Please note that updates for the July schedule have been posted\*

#### To Do

- The Mobility Policy has been revised such that policies related to no contact and refusal are consistent with those for referrals of young adults in the applicant pool. The new policy is posted on the YHC website, here.
  - An updated Mobility Request form is available on the <u>YHC website</u>. Young adults who want to submit a
    mobility request need to complete a new assessment; locations and times for completing a new
    assessment can also be found on the YHC website.
- All assessors should be using the updated assessment packet that was released on July 16<sup>th</sup>, available <a href="here">here</a>.
   This includes changes to the assessment tool, as well as an updated script for explaining consent. Assessment changes were implemented to support culturally-specific programs in our community.
- All assessors have been given database access. Please continue to contact CCS with technical issues.
  - Assessments for young adults who do not consent to the database should be faxed to Samantha at 206-205-6565.
- To schedule a training, either as a YHC Assessor or as a Housing Provider who uses the database, please contact Samantha.

# **Awesome Work!**

**Thank you to all housing providers for updating the Housing Inventory!** Your work to make information about each housing program available to young adults is a key component of making successful referrals.